Her Snowball

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Eleanor Barrow was one of the many young women who hammer on typewriter keys all day, go to bed as seen as they gut home, arise in the morning thing better was in saving from the meager salary received, accumulating a pecuniary snowball and letting it

But the snow was very this and dry and cold and wouldn't pack. Again and again she thought she had her ball started, but it fell to pieces. She calculuted ahead so fur as she was able in the matter of necessities, but just when she expected to put something

The receiving teller of the savings "It cheers our hearts," said he, "to

panie. Prices went down down down nor of New York." cases for half their intrinsic value, one in Congress or out of it had pointed bank to make a deposit her teller on state affairs, Mr. Brown said:

friend said to her: "There is an opportunity just now

sidered good and the address of a bro- the language was faulty. I have greater ker. The result of this advice was the language was latity. I have greater that she put all the money she had in I have for New York out of the Senate tha be bought so far below par that she on this question."

was over, and securities has reas eral government. Eleanor concluded to sell the shares put the money back in the savings without the amendment," he said. bank. She knew nothing of banking. He sent out the check, got it cashed trary, it fellows that it should be rati- of the fleet. and paid her forty-five hundred-dollar fied-because, under that interpretation,

friend, but on reaching it saw another ceptions permitted, save as Congress face at the window. She was told that might and should exempt all incomes up the former teller had gone to the -th to a certain amount." National, around the corner.

The clock in the savings bank stood at five minutes to 3 when Eleanor started for the -th National bank and at two minutes of 3 when the reached Action of the New Haven in Giving Conthe receiving teller's window. On see ing Eleanor his face lighted with a amile, but when she inid down her the Grand Trunk Bailway company had four stories in height. All the chemicals The accusations against the indicted freasure his expression changed.

she naked:

I shall be robbed!"

him put it in a safe. Then the next New Haven and Grand Trunk, taking depositor took his place and the next, shape in the competition of the New When the window was closed it was 3 Haven with the Grand Trunk via the

of that moment! Hot tears were starting from her eyes when she felt a tap on her shoulder. Turning, there stood her teller friend. Purting his finger to his lips and walking away, he gave her a look that told her to follow him, She did so, and when they were alone

"Five minutes before you came to the bank with your money yesterday the directors decided not to open today. I was told to give out no information till this morning, I tried to send you away and falled. But you made no deposit in the bank and have nothing to show that you intended to make one. Your money is in my own private box. I will bring it to you this standing of the transient nature of the

and so be did. That snowball is now fore proper efforts-gentle effortsover \$50,000; and the bank teller man- pleasant efforts-rightly directed and ages it as the capitalist's husband.

The Odoriferous Rodent. ly to the Bingle girl?"

"She rejected him when he was pour, debilitating the organs on which it you know, and I think he must be acts. To get its beneficial effects alheaplug coals of fire on her head," "That's it. I was sure I smell a rat." by the California Fig. Syrup Co. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BROWN ON INCOME TAX mainess will be given a

Author of Plan Speaks for the ter for the new line to Providence as a Chamorro Said to Have Taken Amendment

roll and roll till it was a great mass. For Opposing Legislation-At Same Time for. Praises New York Senators-Speakex Believes the Amendment Should Be Ratified.

while before she had got together even author of the income tax amendment united States Commissioner Hayes yes of the income tax amendment united States Commissioner Hayes yes. Then her snowball began to pack, yesterday delivered a speech on the terday on a complaint of using the mails of the insurgent army has completely and at the end of another year by dint the members of the committee on it.

doubled her could be severed parsimony about the members of the committee on it.

doubled her could be severed by the severed doubled her capital. But just as she dictary to make an inquiry concerning defendant giving ball in \$500. It is alwas feeling elated that she would be in receipt of \$S a year which she would not have to work for she was taken III, and nearly \$50 of her saving lags were paid out for doctor's fees and medicines.

As soon as the cluster of make an inquity concentrate defendant giving ball in \$500. It is alleged that the young man advertised in a Russian paper in New York City that ment to the federal constitution. He devoted his secret of securing the love of any person that another might desire upon receipt of the rejunction with Chamerro and attack Man-As soon as the plucky girl was well was wrong in his message assumption quired amount of stamps.

That there are persons will months her snowball had recovered feet of laying a burden on the states, love of others was evidenced by the large and to argument that, even if it did amount of mail that reached the defendforward she did better. She not only have that effect, it should be adopted by ant. To applicants he sent the following of the received are here but have that effect, it should be adopted by received an increase of salary, but her the various state legislatures. Accepts secret: Write the names of Adam and place are naving interest. There funds were paying interest. There were backsets, of course, but when the semisonual figuring of interest dense of opposition, the senator declared the semisonual figuring of interest dense of opposition, the senator declared names of Josus and Mary on another through the Madriz troops and the gormans. All trains on the railroad east the subject of the amendment.

bank where she kept her funds was a read that President Taft agrees with nice looking young man, and always the governor of New Jersey-who, in a when she made a deposit he smiled at he same to her and had something pleasant to York message was transmitted, took in One day there came a commercial mediate and direct issue with the gover-

till securities could be bought in many | Calling attention to the fact that no One day when Elennor went to the to the possible effect of the amendment

"In this body the state of New York for you to make some money. Take enjoys representation of the very highest what you have in here and buy a few character and most sminent ability; and United States Cruisers West Virginia Terms of Madrix Will Not Be Accepted, shares of some kind of stock. Choose yet New York on the roll call, as shown only what is regarded as sound, pay in the Congressional Record, was in favor for it out and out and put it away." of this amendment, as it passed Congress. He gave her a list of shares he con- and was silent as to any auggestion that

pot alter or modify the relation to-day Several years passed. The panic existing between the states and the fed-

all incomes would be treated alike. No She went to the savings bank flushed with the thought of meeting her teller

NO RATE WAR AT PRESENT.

session Averted Immediate Trouble.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.-Although at last reports not consented to raise used at the plant were stored in this directors are based on allegations of "You're too late to deposit that to- the wastern freight rate via New Lon- building, which also contained the mix- combination held to fix the price at "Isn't the closing hour 3 c'clock?" don to seventy cents, all immediate danger of a general trunk line war new ap-"Tes, but I'm too busy to attend to it pears to have been averted by the definite concession made by the New York, New "Henvens! What can I do with it? Haven & Hartford railroad company rais. Pattern Storehouse of Pueble Iron Comlng its all-rail rate to seventy-five cents "Very well, I'll take it, but I haven't to coincide with that of the standard time to make a deposit ticket for you trunk lines. Further important developtime to make a deposit ticket for you trunk lines. Further important develops atoresouse of the Minnequa plant of or imprisonment for not more than a menta appear to have been shifted to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was He took the money, and Eleanor saw rivalry on the 65-cent basis between the burned last night. The loss is \$1,000, year, or both. In case of a corporation, the first of the f sound ports of Providence, Fall River and Seven-Year-Old Chicago Boy Is Doing Grand Jury in Chicago Continues Its In-The next morning Eleanor heard Boston. While the Grand Trunk's propeople talking about the failure of a posed extension from Palmer, Mass., to bank. Her cheeks blanched when she Providence hears upon this rivalry, that the same rank with learned scientists



many physical ills which vanish beassisted by the pleasant laxative rem-

edy Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Sonna. Its beneficial effects are due to the "Why is Edgerly talking so excited- fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without ways buy the genuine manufactured

Haven's control of the Boston & Maine and the fear of the Grand Trunk that REBEL VICTORY under new conditions more New England business will be given to the Canadian

There is no doubt that the New Haven regards the Grand Trunk application to the Rhode Island legislature for a charhostile invasion of New Haven territory to be resisted in the Rhode Island legislature and by counter-strokes against Grand Trunk business in New England. and begin hammering at the keys HE CENSURES GOV. HUGHES between the two companies is scute THE MADRIZ GOVERNMENT and either some new arrangement with the Grand Trunk or a positive step against it by the New Haven is looked

ONE WAY TO WIN LOVE,

Young Pole in Custody on Complaint of

Using the Mails to Defraud. when she expected to put something sizable into her savings bank her shoes would give out or she would need a wlater coat or some other article of clothing, and so it was a long cle of clothing, and so it was a long while harden she had ent together even.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Admitting that potion, which he mailed to all applicants for a fee of 25 cents in stamps has in Nicaragua are told in dispatches becaused trouble for Joseph Rowalevsky, a young Pole, who was arraigned before the Senate," Senator Brown of Nebraska, a young Pole, who was arraigned before the Senate of the Senate

the semiannual figuring of interest came round and she looked at her total it was always increased till at stands alone among all the governors length she had got together a thousand who have addressed their legislatures on another. Burn all the leaves together poses. The situation in the surroundand manage to have the person whose poses. The situation in the surroundlove is wanted swallow the ashes by the ing country is becoming more serious for means of drink or food, without that the government. The insurgents also reperson's knowing it, and you will have toria on Lake Managua. Madriz, much

The defendant was placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshail Young at 92 Hanover street, where he is employed in a Polish bank, On his person were four letters sent to him in answer to his advertisement. answer to his advertisement.

NOTHING RADICALLY WRONG.

and Maryland Seaworthy.

repeated rumors of the unseaworthiness peace, which President Madrin of Nicaof the cruisers West Virginia and Mary. ragua is said to have suggested in the land and the alarm the reports have hope of ending the revolution, will not B. Barry Tuesday sent his flag officer trillo, the representative here of the beld what represented four times He contended that the amendment does ashore with a statement denying that Estrada government. there is anything seriously wrong with

the cruisers. Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, sumed their normal value. One day . That relation will remain the same consmand of the fleet, who was pressed under the amendment as it is to-day for an explanation regarding the source of the rumers, said that a certain elique within the navy stationed at the Val-"Still, it does not follow, even if Gov- lejo navy yard was responsible for the

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has taken the city of Granada. The junction with Chamorro and attack Man-That there are persons who desire the agus. The losses of government troops

NO PEACE FOR ESTRADA.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Because of Washington, Feb. 24.—Overtures for

MILK DIRECTORS INDICTED.

Eight Members of Consolidated Milk Exchange Held.

New York, Feb. 24 .- Joint indictments so when the broker offered her his ernor Hughes were right, that the amend disquieting talk. He said that the two disquieting talk. He said that the two of the Consolidated Milk exchange were handed up to Justice Goff by the grand jury yesterday. Under the Donnelly anti-monopoly sot, the accused directors are charged with combining in restraint Plant of Buffalo Fertilizer Co, is Burned, of trade. Unless the calculations of the district attorney are upset, these indict-Houlton Maine, Feb. 24.—The Maine ments are to be followed by more, in ranch of the Buffalo Fertilizer company which these men and possibly others of New York was burned yesterday. The will be indicted individually. In that osa, including stock on hand, was esti- event, the accused milk operators could mated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000, be tried separately, whereas, under the blanket indictment for misdemeanor, The building destroyed was a frame such as is charged, they must be tried

> which milk was to be bought from the producers. It is charged they mut June 27 of last year and fixed the price at \$1.41 for a can of 40 quarts. The penupon any officer or agent of the corpora-Pushlo, Col., Peb. 24.—The pattern tion and is a fine of not more than \$5,000

MORE PACKERS TESTIFY.

vestigation Into Beef Trust Methods. Chicago, Feb. 24.-Patrick A. Valen-

learned it was the institution where plan is believed in railroad citeles here son of Dr. Fenton B. Turck of the post- Armonr, jr., and was formerly a directshe had put her snowball. She hurthe doors
ried to the place, found the doors
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elosed and a crowd of melancholy

to be more immediately due to the New
graduate mediant school of Chicago,
Torsday night exhibited bacteria mounted by him on shiles and adjusted by

crand jury in its investigation into the him under compound microscopes at the grand jury in its investigation into the "microscopal soirce" given at the Chi- methods of the so-called "beef trust."

According to scientista here Master Turck has an excellent claim to be vesterday. George Edwards, head of classed with the mathematical prodigy, the New York sales department of the son of Professor Sidis of Harvard. Swift & company, was the first witness. "Practically all of his work has been He was followed by John Pavitt, a represented work and a considerable portion resentative of Morris & company at of it has been original," said Dr. Turck.

Pallimore. Two officials of Libby, Mrs. "I don't think he is a prodigy, but he Baltimore. Two officials of Libby, Mehas displayed a genius for research work. Neil and Libby have been subportand.

New York, Feb. 24.-With much evidence already presented to show that Skin or eleasty is a dey Forever foodstuffs are kept in storage until conditions are favorable to the raising of rices and with an indictment charging conspiracy to that end already found Property the Hudson county grand jury yester-busies, day took up further investigation of aland to leged cold storage svila.

LIVE HOGS AT \$9.65.

Another Advance in Price at Chi-

ward the \$10 log of 1870, the record al the price since the Civil war, was made yes-I druggiets and Faren terriay at the stock wards where Hee-1121. I. Happins, Prop. If Goat James Street, Married. hoge sold at \$9.65 a hundred weight.

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Com-

"The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically imposalble for any private business to survive

"The general absence of any efficient methods of account-ing has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mall matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gath-ered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster.'

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

> "As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in

impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:

"That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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